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REV. W. F. JONES, Pastor.

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REV. J. W. McALLISTER, Pastor.

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REV. C. A. CARY, Rector.

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REV. J. A. ALLEN, Pastor.

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REV. E. J. HARRIS, Pastor.

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ALMA Chapter, No. 123, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Saturday night after full moon.
W. A. PAINE, Sec'y. W. S. TURCK, H. P.

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B. S. WEBB, W. M. W. A. PAINE, Sec'y.

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O. A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 156, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meets on 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.
E. N. CHADWICK, Commander. Wm. GARRETT, Adjutant.

WM. MEYER KELLER COPIES, No. 153, meet every second and fourth Wednesday in the month at G. A. R. Hall.
Mrs. ADA GREEN, Mrs. LOUISE TURCK, Secretary. President.

ROYAL ARCADE M.—Arcade Council No. 1068, meets every other Wednesday night at I. O. O. F. Hall.
J. N. RAINARD, Regent. A. W. BROOKER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Five James Lodge, No. 95, K. of P., hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.
G. M. HUTCHINSON, C. C. C. L. CHADWICK, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evenings.
JOHN GLASS, N. G. G. E. WILSON, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. O. R. Regular meetings Friday nights.
Mrs. ELLEN WORTHINGTON, N. G. Mrs. KATE DAVIDSON, R. S.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F., meet every first and third Tuesday in each month.
F. ELLICOTT, Scribe. D. COLEMAN, Chief Patriarch.

K. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Text, No. 384, are held every alternate Wednesday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members of the Order are welcome.
J. T. LEMESSURIER, Com. EUGENE TAYLOR, R. S.

I. O. T. M. Alma Hive, No. 322, meets alternate Friday afternoons 2 o'clock; I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors always welcome.
Mrs. E. C. FERRIS, L. C. Mrs. ANNA LEONARD, R. S.

I. O. F. Court Alma No. 178, holds its regular meetings in the I. O. F. Hall, which block, on the second Thursday in each month at 8 p. m. local time. Visitors welcome.
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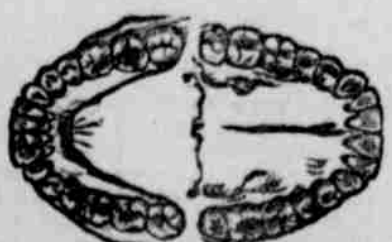
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CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.

James Connolly and Wallace Struble



[WALLACE STRUBLE.]

Will with Rev. J. W. McAllister conduct a revival campaign at the M. E. church commencing May 8. These Christian Workers have been engaged to assist in a series of Revival Services in the Methodist Church of Alma. Meetings will be held every night, (except Monday) until further notice. Services begin at 7 o'clock, local time. Half hour of song and praise precedes the preaching.

Rev. James Connolly, the first-named member of the firm, is a Canadian Irishman and a few years ago was a sailor on the Great Lakes. He is of striking personal appearance, with wavy, coal black hair and smooth shaved. He is the possessor of a strong, resonant voice, which he can raise to advantage in both speech and song. His most marked feature is his intense earnestness. Wherever Mr. Connolly has preached he has met with great success in winning souls.

His ministerial mate, Rev. Wallace R. Struble, is a native of Ohio, but has lived for the twenty years on the Pacific coast. He is better known as a journalist than as a clergyman, having only been engaged in the active work of the ministry for the past three years. Feeling an irresistible call to the work of the ministry Mr. Struble forsook journalism and took up pastoral work for two years in the city of Portland. Last August he formed an alliance with his present associate and the two have been actively and successfully engaged in revival work since that time.

Junior Exhibition.

The exercises of the Junior Class of the High School were held in the High School room Wednesday evening. The room was very tastefully decorated by the members of the Sophomore Class, who must have entered into the work with enthusiasm. The room was full of people, who appeared to be very interested in the entire program. It would be difficult to select the best exercise since, while there was a distinct individuality about each piece, they were of uniform excellence. We will try to secure "The History of Alma" for next week's issue, because it is very readable and of considerable general interest to our patrons. It is especially noteworthy that the music for the evening was furnished entirely by the class and was very good, indeed. In two selections the full class participated. We understand that most, if not all, of the exercises of the future will be held in the school building. We hope and trust that everyone who can, will attend them, get into touch with the school and know what the school life in America to-day is. A wonderful change has been wrought in this generation.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. held last week in the Presbyterian church was a success. A number of interesting papers were read, and were followed by profitable discussions. The main address was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Helen M. Barker of Chicago, National Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. It was very much enjoyed by the large number of people who heard her. One result of the holding of the county convention here was the organization of a local union of W. C. T. U. There were seventeen charter members together with two honorary members. The officers elect are, Pres., Mrs. Bruske; Sec'y, Mrs. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Nelson.

Village Council.

ALMA, MICH., April 24, 1894.
The Common Council of the Village of Alma in adjourned session on above date.
Present:—President T. A. Ely and trustees Baker, Garrett, Glass, Montigel, and McCullough.
A. Bennett—Delavan.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
On motion claim of Harry Clark for 12 shade trees for cemetery at 20 cts each, \$2.40 was allowed.
On motion communication of F. A. Leonard in regard to his water tax is referred to water board.
Trustee Delavan appears.
On motion bonds of Bert VanDenBerghe and Hyron S. Webb was accepted and adopted.
On motion bond of Simon Fink to sell spirituous liquors on south side of main street, with H. A. Delavan and W. N. Rogers as sureties was accepted and adopted.
On motion bond of John Greig as village marshal with W. S. Turck and G. S. Young as sureties is accepted.
On motion clerk is instructed to insert a local notice for the call of a citizens meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for properly observing Decoration Day at G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, May 5.
On motion council adjourned.
T. A. ELY, President. S. TURCK, Clerk.

Church Notes.

Candidates for the Baptist church will be baptised on River St., at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday next.

The Pacific Coast Evangelists, Messrs. Connolly and Struble with the pastor of the M. E. church will begin a revival campaign in Alma next Tuesday eve., at 7:30.

The pastor will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The morning subject will be "What of the night?" The evening subject will be "Martin Luther."

For some weeks past, growing interest has been manifested in the rehearsal conducted by Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn, preparatory to the coming revival in the M. E. church. The songs are inspiring and are sung with great effect by class.

Rev. E. H. Inman, Baptist clergyman at Centerville, Mich., says he has never found an equal to "Adironda," Wheeler's heart and nerve cure. Sold by B. S. Webb.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 2, Arcada, month ending April 27, 1894.

No. of days taught, 20.
No. of pupils enrolled, 35.
Total No. of days attendance, 600.
Average daily attendance, 30.

Pupils present each day:

Maudie Shroyer.	Callie Burns.
Edna Place.	Hattie Isam.
Lillian Taylor.	Lottie Hall.
Grace Burns.	Enora Burgess.
Andy Hubbard.	Hollie Hanes.
George Randall.	Georgie Taylor.

NELLIE NEVINS, Teacher.

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A new kind of dwelling house has been invented. It is remarkable in many ways, being suitable for any climate, whether tropical or arctic, air and water tight and as near disease proof as any building can be made. It is warranted microbe proof, and should any stray disease producing germ through any accident or oversight find its way within the forbidden precincts the conditions it finds there will be so obnoxious to its taste and feelings that it will immediately die of despair. The new kind of building is a Japanese invention. Dr. W. van der Hayden of Yokohama is its originator and builder. He has constructed one for his own use, and has lived in it for over a year, testing its good qualities before publishing to the world any of its peculiarities. The tests applied have been so satisfactory in their results that the world is now informed of them.

Glass is the chief article of construction in the new building. Its walls are constructed of a series of glass boxes filled with a solution of alum. These boxes are formed of two panes of glass each four-tenths of an inch in thickness. The glass is fixed in iron frames screwed together. The whole is so constructed that the building will resist the influence of heat, cold, shocks and earthquakes. Between the joints of the iron framework felt is inserted, and then the space is covered with boards. The roof is flat and is supported by cast iron pillars. It, too, is glass, with strips of rubber covering the joints. Over the glass is spread a thin layer of ashes, and upon this is placed a light wooden frame, which is covered with cement to protect the interior from the radiation of heat. The building has outer and inner walls, with a space between affording air passages to neutralize all atmospheric influences without.

No doors or windows appear in the building proper. The superstructure is placed on a foundation of brick, the walls of which inclose a sort of basement, and it is through this basement that ingress and egress to and from the residence portion are obtained. The building is heated and ventilated on the most scientific principles. Pure air is secured from the upper atmosphere and conveyed to the interior of the building through pipes after it has been screened through fine wire netting and filtered through cotton batting so as to deprive it of any microbes or other disease germs it might contain. After being used it escapes from the house through valves fixed in the walls and ceilings for that purpose. The heat is also brought to the house from the outside through pipes running to open flues in the rooms, and as it passes away through these a draft is created which assists in ventilating the rooms. The whole limits of the building are made as aseptic as a wound dressing of lister.—Chicago Post.

Leadville Has No Cats.

During a recent visit to Leadville I learned that cats, with a wonderful sagacity, will not even make the attempt to become acclimated there. The altitude is too great for feline lungs to cope with. Instinct warns them of this fact, and when strangers bring their pet cats to the mining metropolis the animals quietly take matters in their own hands by walking down the mountain until the same instinct which warned them to flee tells them they have reached an altitude in which they can breathe.—Kate Field's Washington.

Married Before the Lecture.

The afternoon before Dr. Witt Miller lectured at Katonah, N. Y., on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," a young couple appeared before the Rev. J. H. Eastman to be united in marriage. After the ceremony they told the clergyman that they intended hearing Mr. Miller's lecture in the evening. "We thought we'd get married first," said the bride naively, "for fear the lecture might tell things that would lead us to change our minds." Inasmuch as Mr. Miller is a bachelor to the degree of incurability and hopelessness, we can fancy that however much experience he may have had in love and courtship, he knows as much about marriage as an Abyssinian dance knows about the star signs in the constellation Leo.—Chicago News-Record.

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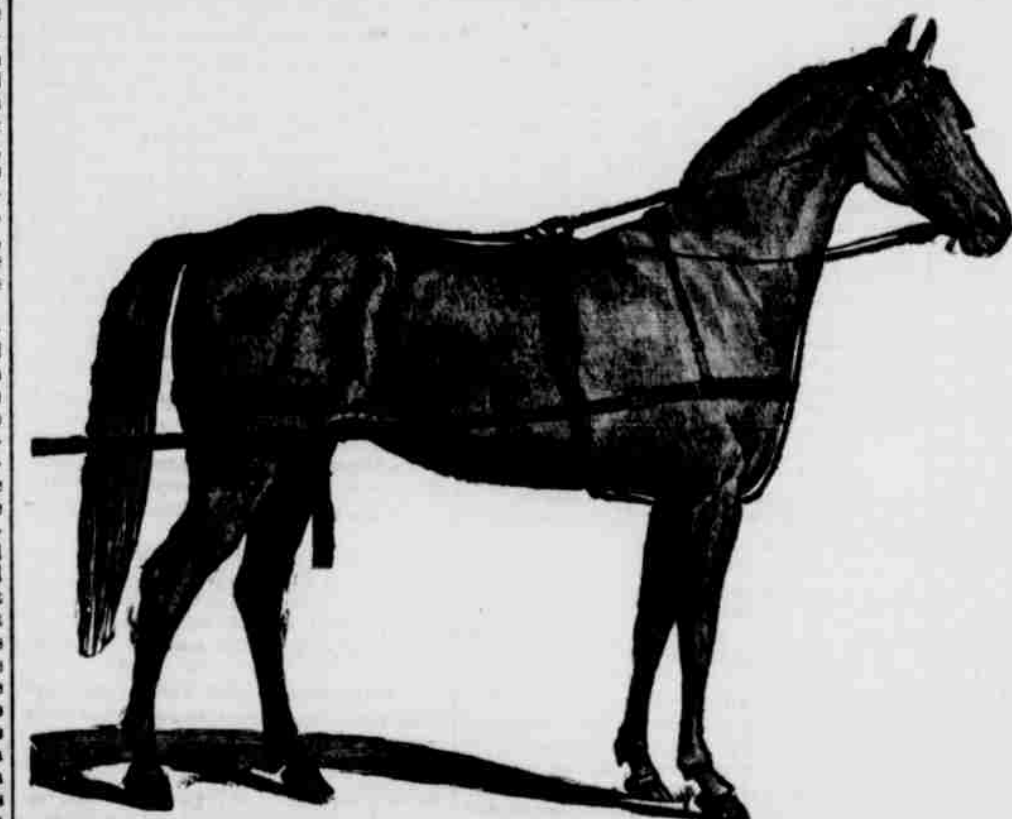
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